

The Board of County Commissioners Of Riley County, Kansas

The Regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners met at the Riley County Plaza East Building June 3, 2002 with the following members present: Alvan Johnson, Vice Chairman; Russ Frey, Member; and Cindy Kabriels sitting in for Rich Vargo, County Clerk. Bob Newsome, Chairman, was absent.

8:30 Public Comment

Hjerda McAllister, Administrative Assistant; Johnette Mueller, Budget and Finance Officer; and Ed Grabianowski, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Frey moved to approve the Plaza Request for the Kerr Campaign for Monday, June 3, 2002. Johnson seconded. Carried 2 -0.

Frey moved to approve the minutes of May 30, 2002 as amended. Johnson seconded. Carried 2 -0.

McAllister presented and discussed a list of organizations she has contacted for the Roads and Jobs Educational Program presentation.

9:00 Business Meeting

Janet Dean, Human Resources Coordinator; and Ed Grabianowski, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Frey moved to appoint Mike Shilling to the Road and Bridge Advisory Board for a three-year term, expires December 31, 2005, as the Chamber of Commerce representative replacing Dick Hayter and approve Resolution No. 060302-59 appointing a representative (Mike Shilling, Chamber of Commerce

representative replacing Dick Hayter) to the Road and Bridge Advisory Board.

Johnson seconded. Carried 2 -0.

The Board of County Commissioners signed Riley County Personnel Action Forms for the following:

- Ryan P. Koehler, Seasonal Laborer, in the Parks Department, for Separation from County Service, effective June 3, 2002.
- Jonathan Riese, a new hire, as a Seasonal Laborer, in the Public Works Department, at a grade 2 step 2, at \$7.45 per hour.
- Mary Agnes Beggs, a new hire, as an As Needed/On -Call Juvenile Intake, in the Community Corrections Department, at \$10.00 per hour.
- Anita Sue Salas, a new hire, as an As Needed/On -Call Juvenile Intake, in the Community Corrections Department, at \$12.31 per hour.
- Tonya M. Montesano, a new hire, as an As Needed/On -call Juvenile Intake, in the Community Corrections Department, at \$10.00 per hour.

The Board of County Commissioners signed a Riley County Personnel Request to Fill Position Form for an As -Needed, On -Call Juvenile Intake and Assessment Counselor at \$10.00 per hour.

9:30 Press Conference

Jolene Campbell, Deputy County Clerk/Elections Coordinator; Sharolyn Flaming Jackson, County Extension Agent; Dan Harden, Director of Public

Works/County Engineer; Erin Jechke, KMAN; and Ed Grabianowski, Manhattan Mercury, attended.

Flaming Jackson said Walk Kansas finished May 10, 2002. Flaming Jackson said 124 teams participated.

Flaming Jackson said the Walk Kansas goal is to motivate citizens to exercise.

Hardensaid the Barnes Road county water benefit district homeowners are scheduled to start receiving City water today. Hardensaid this project was completed at a cost of \$274,452.50. Hardensaid this cost will be shared between the City, Colonial Gardens, Valleywood and the D&W Addition homeowners.

Campbellsaid Rich Vargo attended the Kansas County Clerk and Elections Officers Annual Meeting two weeks ago in Hutchinson.

Campbellsaid the Kansas County Clerk's Association in cooperation with the Secretary of State's Office has developed and adopted a guide for Kansas Election Standards. This is a guide for Kansas Election Administration statewide. The standards are intended to promote uniformity and consistency in procedures and compliance with federal and state laws.

Campbellsaid the guide was found to be consistent with the procedures and guidelines Riley County offices have followed in the past.

Campbellsaid the filing and withdrawal deadline for all county, township and precinct committee persons is June 10, 2002 at 12:00 (noon). Campbell said the deadline for questions to be placed on the Primary Election ballot is also June 10, 2002 at 12:00 (noon).

Campbell said the filing and withdrawal deadline for U.S. Representative Districts is June 24, 2002 at 12:00 (noon).

Campbell said several polling place changes have been made for the upcoming elections. Campbell said the following changes have been made:

Ward 1 Precinct 2	Manhattan Public Library, Juliette & Poyntz
Ward 2 Precinct 1	Riley County Senior Center, 412 Leavenworth St.
Ward 2 Precinct 2	First Presbyterian Church, 801 Leavenworth St.
Ward 3 Precinct 5	Meadowlark Hills Retirement Comm., 2121 Meadowlark Rd.
Ward 4 Precinct 6	Living Word Church Offices, 2711 Amherst Ave.
Ward 5 Precinct 2	St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 330 Sunset Ave.
Madison Township at Fort Riley	Ogden American Legion, 515 Riley St., Ogden

Campbell said if anyone finds these polling places to be inconvenient or will be out of town on August 6, 2002, advance voting will begin on July 17, 2002.

Campbell said advance voting allows everyone the opportunity to vote early.

Campbell said an application to advance vote by mail is available in the Riley County Clerk's Office or on the website. Campbell said you can begin voting in person on July 17, 2002.

10:15 Dan Harden, Director of Public Works/County Engineer

Ed Grabianowski, Manhattan Mercury; Darcy Kunze, Center Township; Hall Kunze; Rod Meredith, Assistant Director of Public Works/Parks Director; Stan Morgan, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services; Donna Sabo; Bill Webber, Chairman of the Riley County Fish and Game Association; and Johnette Mueller, Budget and Finance Officer, attended.

Harden discussed changing the name of Tanmangile Road to Buckhorn Road.

Sabo said as a property owner of land butting against the Tanmangile Road, she supports keeping the name.

WebbersaidifthereisnobenefittochangingthenameofTanmangile RoadthenitshouldremainTanmangileRoad.

FreymovedtoplaceonthebusinessmeetingagendaJune6,2002, actionnottochangethenameofTanmangileRoad.Johnsonseconded. Carried2 -0.

HardendiscussedtheCenterTownshipreimbursementrequestfor \$1,104.10.

FreymovedtoreimburseCenterTownship\$1,104.10payablefromthe RoadandBridgefundforroadrockpurchasedandchargedtoCenterTownship forapplicat ionontheMayDayroadafterexcessditchcleaningdonebyRiley CountyRoadandBridgemaintenancepersonnelnecessitatedthepurchaseand placementofnewrockontheMayDayRoad.Johnsonseconded.Carried2 -0.

HardendiscussedtheValleywoodservice deposits.

Freymovedtoreturn\$37.50ofeachValleywoodcountywaterbenefit district servicedeposittothepartyfinanciallyresponsibleforthewaterbill.The remaining\$37.50willbeheldbytheCountyasasewerdeposit.Johnson seconded.Carried2 0.

HardendiscussedtheCommunityCorrectionsCourthousePlazaEast renovationsarchitecturalservicescontractwithBrentBowmanandAssociates Architects.

MorgansuggestedpreparingaResolutionforapprovalforeachproposed project.

Hardenreviewed theKansasGasServiceCompanylinerelocationcosts fortheCollegeAvenueT -21project.

Frey moved to sign the utility relocation agreement with the Kansas Gas Service Company. Johnson seconded. Carried 2 -0.

Discussion followed on the Courthouse Plaza East Building Commemoration Plaque, which has Commissioner Frey's name misspelled.

11:06 Recessed for Law Enforcement Agency Meeting until 1:30.

1:30 Stan Morgan, Counselor/Director of Administrative Services

- **Administrative Work Session**

Jan Kruh, League of Women Voters, attended.

Discussion followed on scheduling a Public Hearing for University Park residents to discuss the hook up to rural water and the assessments.

Morgan said he will schedule a Public Hearing for the University Park residents.

Morgan discussed the cost of the advertisement that will be placed in the newspaper for the Konzawater assessments.

1 :48 Frey moved to adjourn. Johnson seconded. Carried 2 -0.